Welcome to Darmstadt! In the next four days, the COST research network „EU Foreign Policy Facing New Realities“ (Chair: Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt, Technische Universität Darmstadt) has organised a spring school, two scientific workshops and a public panel in partnership with the Schader Foundation. You can find the detailed schedule below.

Schedule:

**Monday, 11th March 2019**

11:00 – 13:00  
Arrival (ground floor)

13:00  
Lunch (1st floor)

14:00 - 15:30  
**Spring School** (Session 1) (2nd floor, middle room)  
**Conceptualizing and Theorizing European Foreign Policy and ‘New Realities’ (Part 1)**  
Knud Erik Jørgensen

**Workshop on EU’s Climate and Energy Policy** (Session 1) (2nd floor, S3/4)  
**Ideas and Practices in the EU’s External Relations (Part 1)**  
Kristina Kurze, Aron Buzogány, Defne Günay

15:30  
Coffee Break (2nd floor, S1)

16:00 - 17:30  
**Spring School** (Session 2)(2nd floor, middle room)  
**EU Foreign Policy in Times of Crises: From Europeanization to De-Europeanization?**  
Patrick Müller

**Workshop on EU’s Climate and Energy Policy** (Session 2) (2nd floor, S3/4)  
**Ideas and Practices in the EU’s External Relations (Part 2)**  
Kristina Kurze, Aron Buzogány, Defne Günay

17:30  
End of the day. No specific evening program

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Tuesday, 12th March 2019

9:30 - 11:00  
**Spring School** (Session 3) (2nd floor, middle room)  
EU Foreign Policy Facing its External Image: European Identity as the “Other” of the Middle East  
*F. Asli Ergul Jørgensen*

**Workshop on EU’s Climate and Energy Policy** (Session 3) (2nd floor, S3/4)  
Actors, Perceptions and Innovations in the Governance of the Energy Transition (Part 1)  
*Farid Karimi, Zerrin Savasan, Ana-Maria Boromisa*

**Workshop on Communicating EU Foreign Policy** (Session 1) (2nd floor, S2)  
Welcome & Introduction  
*Franziska Müller*

11:00 - 11:30  
Coffee Break (2nd floor, S1)

11:30 - 13:00  
**Spring School** (Session 4) (2nd floor, middle room)  
Strategy and Diplomacy in European Union Foreign Policy  
*Michael Smith*

**Workshop on EU’s Climate and Energy Policy** (Session 4) (2nd floor, S3/4)  
Actors, Perceptions and Innovations in the Governance of the Energy Transition (Part 2)  
*Farid Karimi, Zerrin Savasan, Ana-Maria Boromisa*

**Workshop on Communicating EU Foreign Policy** (Session 2) (2nd floor, S2)  
Soft Power & Tough Goals: Cases and Challenges  
*Mare Ushkovska, Nuri Korkmaz*

13:00 - 14:00  
Lunch (1st floor)

14:00 - 15:30  
**Spring School** (Session 5) (2nd floor, middle room)  
The Contestation of EU Foreign Policy: Beyond the Externalization of Internal Consensuses  
*Oriol Costa*

**Workshop on EU’s Climate and Energy Policy** (Session 5) (2nd floor, S3/4)  
Seeking the Middle Ground: Conflict and Cooperation in the European Energy Politics (Part 1)  
*Andrea Prontera, Matus Misik, Danijel Crnčec*

**Workshop on Communicating EU Foreign Policy** (Session 3) (2nd floor, S2)  
EU Diplomacy and its Tools  
*Heidi Maurer, Martin Chovancik*

15:30  
Coffee Break (2nd floor, S1)
Tuesday, 12th March 2019

16:00 - 17:30  
**Spring School** (Session 6) (2nd floor, middle room)  
**External Perceptions of the EU**  
Michèle Knodt  

**Workshop on EU’s Climate and Energy Policy** (Session 6) (2nd floor, S3/4)  
**Seeking the Middle Ground: Conflict and Cooperation in the European Energy Politics (Part 2)**  
Andrea Prontera, Matus Misik, Danijel Crnčec  

**Workshop on Communicating EU Foreign Policy** (Session 3) (2nd floor, S2)  
Wrap of Day 1  

17:30  
End of the day. COST ENTER Working Group Meetings.

Wednesday, 13th March 2019

09:30 - 11:00  
**Spring School** (Session 7) (2nd floor, middle room)  
**Fear and Uncertainty again? Germany’s Growing Power in EUrope – From Multilateral Collectivism towards Re-Nationalization and Destabilization?**  
Alexander Reichwein  

**Workshop on EU’s Climate and Energy Policy** (Session 7) (2nd floor, S3/4)  
**Connected Issues and Practical Perspectives 1**  
Philipp Thaler, Marielle Feenstra, Jan Osièka, Jörg Kemmerzell, Michèle Knodt, Maximilian Zoll  

**Workshop on Communicating EU Foreign Policy** (Session 5) (2nd floor, S2)  
**Methods Workshop (Skill Sharing)**  
Emma Scott  

11:00  
Coffee Break  (2nd floor, S1)  

11:30 - 13:00  
**Spring School** (Session 8) (2nd floor, middle room)  
**Paradigm shift in CFSP and its repercussions for EU foreign policy theory building?**  
Annegret Bendiek  

**Workshop on EU’s Climate and Energy Policy** (Session 8) (2nd floor, S3/4)  
**Connected Issues and Practical Perspectives (Part 2)**  
Philipp Thaler, Marielle Feenstra, Jan Osièka, Jörg Kemmerzell, Michèle Knodt, Maximilian Zoll  

**Workshop on Communicating EU Foreign Policy** (Session 6) (2nd floor, S2)  
**New Perspectives for EU Diplomacy**  
Emma Scott, Catarina Thomson, Taylan Ö zgür  

13:00 - 14:00  
Lunch (1st floor)
Wednesday, 13th March 2019

14:00 - 15:30  **Spring School** (Session 9) (2nd floor, middle room)
**Operationalizing the Decentring Agenda: Analysing (European) Foreign Policy in a Non-European and Post-Western World**
Stephan Keukeleire

**Workshop on EU’s Climate and Energy Policy** (Session 9) (2nd floor, S3/4)
**Taking Stock and Looking Ahead**
Group discussions, general discussion, workshop wrap-up

**Workshop on Communicating EU Foreign Policy** (Session 7) (2nd floor, S2)
**EU-Africa Relations: A Field of Intervention**
Asligul Sarikamis, Franziska Müller, Bill Kappis

15:30  Coffee Break  (2nd floor, S1)

16:00 - 17:30  **Spring School** (Session 10) (2nd floor, middle room)
**The EU between Solidarist Aspirations and Pluralist Re-Enactments: How Fundamental Institutions frame International Organizations**
Cornelia Navari

16:00 - 18:00  **Management Committee Meeting** (Auditorium, Lower floor)

18:00 - 19:00  Dinner (1st floor)

19:00 - 21:00  **Public panel (Auditorium, Lower floor)**
**Europe on Edge: New Realities in EU Foreign Policy**
Lars Bo Larsen, Patrick Lobis, Heidrun Maurer, Michèle Knodt

Thursday, 14th March 2019

09:30 - 11:00  **Spring School** (Session 11) (2nd floor, middle room)
**Conceptualizing and Theorizing European Foreign Policy and ‘New Realities’ (Part 2)**
Knud Erik Jørgensen

**Workshop on Communicating EU Foreign Policy** (Session 8) (2nd floor, S2)
**Mutual Perceptions and Norms Promotion**
Aziz Elmuradov, Dale Mineshim

11:00  Coffee Break  (2nd floor, S1)

11:30 - 13:00  **Spring School** (Session 12) (2nd floor, middle room)
Round table of trainers

**Workshop on Communicating EU Foreign Policy** (Session 9) (2nd floor, S2)
Wrap-up

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch (1st floor)

14:00  End of Conference / Participant departure